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1. (Amended.) A network of computers comprising:

- a plurality of individual computer devices each having a non-volatile data storage device and each having means for communicating with at least one other one of said plurality of computers;

each said non-volatile data storage device being divided into a first data storage area reserved for use by the corresponding computer device, and a second data storage area reserved for backup storage of data contained in at least one said first data storage area of at least one other said non-volatile data storage device;

wherein each said individual computer device has a specific set of memory locations reserved on a said second data storage area of another of said non-volatile data storage devices in the network.

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